

U.S. Application No.: 10/501,647

RESPONSE

Reply to Election/Restrictions Requirement of 04/10/2007

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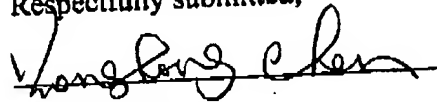
**REMARKS**

In response to the restriction requirement on pages 2-4 of the Office action, Applicants elect Group I, claims 16-26, drawn to a method of specifying a SNP, for prosecution with traverse.

Since claim 27 includes all the features of claim 16 by referring to claim 16, rejoinder and consideration thereof upon allowance of claims 16-26 are requested. Applicants also reserve the right to file a divisional application.

Favorable consideration and early issuance of an Office action on the merits are respectfully requested. Should further issues remain prior to allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the indicated telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,



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